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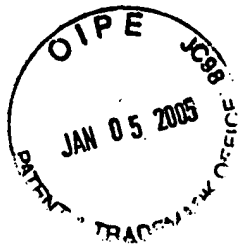
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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 13, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.